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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- [X] Petition for 3 Month Extension of Time
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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A three (3) month extension of time, to and including March 26, 2004, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of September 26, 2003.

The extension fee of \$475.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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